

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80554

Hiroshi IBE

Appln. No.: 10/807,471

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 2931

Examiner: Gevell V SELBY

Filed: March 24, 2004

For: COLOR-IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE IN WHICH AN R PICTURE SIGNAL IS
RELATIVELY ENHANCED WITH DISTANCE FROM CENTER OF LIGHT-
RECEPTION AREA

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

September 12, 2007:

REMARKS

The interview was initiate by the Applicant.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 1.
3. Identification of art discussed: Li and Tokumitsu
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant argued that Li does not
disclose a transmittance distribution means for realizing a spatial distribution of a ratio of a first

component received by ones of said plurality of photoelectric conversion elements to a transmittance of each of the second and third components received by ones of the plurality of photoelectric conversion elements. Furthermore, Applicant argued that Tokumitsu also does not disclose the unique feature of claim 1 noted above. The Examiner did not explicitly agree with the Applicant but requested the Applicant to present the arguments with the response to the Office Action (Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111) for reconsideration by the Examiner.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: Applicant will submit amendment and arguments for the Examiner's reconsideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

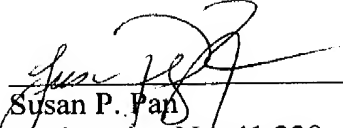
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